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Let us be content to do little, if God sets us at little tasks.—Charles Kingsley.

BRYAN'S CRITICISM OF ROOSEVELT.

It is a cruel father who deserts his own child. Mr. William J. Bryan is the man who proposed that all trusts doing an interstate business should be required to take out a Federal license. Now he is indignant because President Roosevelt proposes national incorporation of railroads and other corporations engaged in interstate commerce. The precise proposal of the President is contained in the following language of his Provincetown speech:

"I believe in a national incorporation law for corporations engaged in interstate business. I believe, furthermore, that the need for action is most pressing as regards those corporations which, because they are common carriers, exercise a quasi-public function; and which are completely controlled in all respects by the Federal government, by the exercise of the power conferred under the interstate commerce clause, and, if necessary, under the post-road clause of the Constitution. During the last few years, we have seen the strides in advance along the road of proper regulation of these railroad corporations; but we must not stop in the work. The national government should exercise over them a similar supervision and control to that which it exercises over national banks. We can do this only by proceeding farther along the lines marked out by the recent national legislation."

Mr. Bryan will have difficulty in showing any vast difference in principle between Federal incorporation and Federal license; and if industrial corporations doing an interstate business should be licensed by the Federal government, why not railroads doing an interstate business? In point of fact, Mr. Bryan goes a good deal beyond Mr. Roosevelt in his proposal that the Federal government own and operate all the trunk line railroads. Mr. Bryan denounces Roosevelt plan as a movement towards centralization; and so it is. But is it more so than Mr. Bryan's government ownership plan?

We are utterly at a loss to understand Mr. Bryan's severe criticism of the President's policy. In all seriousness, we had supposed that Mr. Roosevelt flinched his national incorporation idea from Mr. Bryan, and we had supposed that Mr. Bryan would commend and not condemn it. But Mr. Bryan is a man of surprises.

THE RIGHTS OF MILKMEN.

Mr. A. R. Scott, a well-known milk-producer of Henrico county, is reported to have said, by way of protest against the regulations of the Richmond Board of Health, that as an American citizen he had a perfect right to handle his milk and run his dairy as he saw fit.

So he has; but when he offers his milk for sale in Richmond, he must conform to the regulations of the Board of Health. Richmond does not assume the right to dictate to the residents of Henrico, so long as they do not offer to do business within her borders. But when they bring their wares here to sell they must accept our terms. There is nothing unreasonable in this, and no infringement on the rights of an American citizen. We allow spirits and malt liquors to be sold in Richmond, but the city prescribes the rules, and all liquor dealers must conform. If they refuse, they cannot sell, and that's the long and short of it.

Why do milk-producers insist on resisting the regulations of the Board of Health? They are very unreasonable to do so, and all who resist simply make trouble for themselves and prejudice their own cause. The Board of Health is not a tyrannical organization, and is not disposed to subject the milkmen to harsh regulations. They are acting primarily in the interest of the people of Richmond, and it is in the public interest to encourage the dairy industry. Restrictions tend necessarily to limit the number of producers and to increase the cost of milk to consumers. It is absurd, therefore, that the Board of Health should make the restrictions more severe than are

necessary, in their judgment, to preserve the purity of the supply. But the Board of Health labors under a grave responsibility. It is the board's duty to protect consumers in the city against impure milk, and they are under oath to adopt and enforce such precautionary measures as they deem to be necessary to that end. The milkmen should regard all their actions from that point of view, and co-operate cheerfully and cordially. By so doing they will save themselves much worry and trouble and popularize their business.

DAVIS DEMANDS INVESTIGATION.

Superintendent Davis now demands that the charges that hide for furnishing wood to the City Home were tampered with be investigated by the grand jury.

The Times-Dispatch is glad that he has taken this course and hopes that the whole transaction and all related transactions will be sifted as fine wheat. All sorts of rumors are afloat, and they should be run down. "The public demands to know the whole truth. There must be no concealment either as to facts or persons."

It has been proved that the sealed bids were opened. Who opened them? and for what purpose?

The grand jury should summon before it every man connected with the transaction and every man who is supposed to know anything about it, and require them to tell under oath all that they know. The officers of the institution, the men who submitted bids, and the members of the Committee on Relief of the Poor should be put on the stand, one and all. Publicity is the surest cure for graft.

MR. SHAW'S ADVICE.

"I have never seen the time when universal sanity was more essential to our wellbeing," says Leslie M. Shaw, in an interview.

If all the officers of government, national and State, were as sane and sensible as Mr. Shaw, the situation would be much clearer. He was one of the best Cabinet officers the country ever had, and his retirement was a public misfortune. We wish there were more Shaws in the Roosevelt administration. But he is still taking an interest in public affairs and giving good advice. Universal sanity will save our prosperity. There is no reason for a serious setback in business, and there will be none if the people will only keep their heads.

Civil Service Commissioner McIlhenny wants Southern men in the government service.

"There are throughout the South," says he, "many men of high literary attainments of learning and ability, the type of the college professor, to whom the fierce struggles of commercial life are repugnant. Men of this class would be most valuable to the government in many capacities."

Very true, and we have pleasure in informing the commissioner that the South is so well impressed with the fact that she is seriously thinking of sending one of her distinguished and valuable citizens to take a position in the White House.

Abraham Sayer, who came to Richmond three weeks ago from Holyoke, Mass., is under arrest upon the serious charge of having attempted to commit an assault upon a defenseless woman. He admits that he entered the woman's room while she was in bed, but says that among people of his class that is not regarded as a breach of propriety.

We do not know what "class" Mr. Sayer belongs to in Holyoke, or what is its code of manners. But his remark, as applied to any decent class in Richmond, is a slander which all decent persons resent, and such a plea will not be accepted as palliative in a Richmond court.

Says the Houston Post: "The pickle trust has purchased the entire output of Hanover melons in Virginia and will put them on the market as imitation 'pickles'."

It is cowardly in the Texas Steer to make such a slanderous charge, when it knows that our fighting paragraph is out of town on his vacation.

Mr. Bryan has discovered a conspiracy between President Roosevelt and the railroads. Mr. Bryan is in danger of membership in the Ananias Club.

Mr. Rockefeller says that he has quit taking for the newspapers. Yet there are those who say that Harriman and Rockefeller are two of a kind.

The President's latest address will go down to history as the speech that made Provincetown famous.

Massachusetts and Virginia.

The following greeting is from the Boston Globe: "Exposition was an occasion that was fittingly embraced for the expression of that homogeneity of political spirit and sentiment which has made Virginia and Massachusetts the two great ancient and enduring types of the American Commonwealth. Each has fulfilled toward the other a reciprocal obligation and responsibility in American patriotism. The great captain of the Revolution was drawn from the Virginia gentry, and the sons of Massachusetts formed the sturdy and ardent which made battle in the cause that he led to victory."

Representative government in the new world was first established on the soil of Virginia. It was on the soil of Massachusetts that the sword first was drawn in behalf of its perpetuity. In the shadow of the old elm at Cambridge, where that sword was placed in the hand of Washington, a poet of Virginia in the century invoked the name of "Mother of States and unpolluted men." America has turned to Virginia for her most illustrious examples of heroic character, and to Massachusetts for her most splendid record of achievement.

Willing Not to Be.

"And do you have to be called in the morning?" asked the lady who was about to engage a new girl.

"I don't like the mum," replied the applicant, "unless you happens to need me!"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Lion Must Be Drawn.

Young Spoonmaker: "Such a beautiful moonlight evening as this, Miss Julie, is enough to make anybody love everybody."

DAME RUMOR SAYS THEY WILL WED



PRINCE OF GREECE. PRINCESS MARIE DONAPARTE. Report has it that the Prince and Princess are soon to wed. The Princess is a relative of the American Attorney-General, and is said to be the richest unmarried woman in Europe.

Borrowed Jingles. EVENTS WHICH WILL FIGURE IN NEWS OF THE COMING WEEK

THE BILLS.
See the ghastly pile of bills. Trade-men's bills! What a fury in my bosom their insistency (inutility). How they gather, gather, gather. As the postman rings the bell, While I foam and froth and lather In my rage, until I'd rather Pack that postman down to—well, 'Till I'd wish that every dun Demanded me, mon, mon, mon, Knew the horror which my hapless being flits— Knew the hoarded cash within his hungry, mitting bills. Of his bills, bills, bills, bills, Bills, bills, bills, As I know my cash too scanty for my bill!—Success Magazine.

MERELY JOKING.

More Meals.
"Take dinner with us to-morrow, Count?" "Could you not make it breakfast? I have numerous invitations to dinner each week, but I cannot live on so one meal a day."—Pittsburgh Post.

Hard Work.
Jack—"I'm afraid it will be hard work for you to induce Miss Roxleigh to marry you, old man. Tom—Well, I know it will be hard work for me if I don't."—Chicago Daily News.

Rest Cure.
Doctor—"Madam, your husband must have absolute rest. Madam—Well, doctor, he won't listen to me— Doctor—A very good beginning, madam—a very good beginning."—Birmingham Evening Herald.

Complexities of Slang.
"My, but that Green girl is dumb." "Is she?" "Well, all you have to do to be sure of it is to hear her talk once."

Difference of Material.
One Sexton—"Do you have any natts at your church?" The Other—"No; we have cloth."—Harpers's Weekly.

Unfortunate for Both.
The Court—"Where have I seen you before? Your face seems familiar." The Prisoner—"Who has been run in on a charge of vagrancy?—Why, y' Honor, when I was young folks were—er—both courted the other gal."

A Privileged Class.
"Biggles says he thinks that there ought to be a privileged class in this country." "Really," exclaimed Miss Cayenne, "didn't he before that Mr. Biggles had purchased a motor car."—Washington Star.

When Is It?
The profound truth that to-morrow never comes, and yesterday, although it is always passing, has never been with us, led a correspondent to throw off this effort: "Although yesterday to-day was to-morrow, and to-morrow to-day was yesterday, nevertheless yesterday to-morrow would be days, after to-morrow, because to-day would be to-morrow yesterday, and to-morrow would be to-day to-morrow, or would have been the day after to-morrow yesterday."—The Pile.

PARAGRAPHS.

Hard older will be a premium in Georgia and harder than ever to get—Atlanta Journal.

An Italian band has obtained admission to this country by demonstrating its ability to play the "Star Spangled Banner." It is probably the musical equivalent of being able to read the Constitution of the United States.—Boston Transcript.

Russian editors have been warned that they must not refer to the Czar except by special permission. Nicholas is evidently not one of the people who are yearning to see their names in print.—Chicago Record Herald.

"It is possible for even a State to become conscience-stricken," declares Bishop Potter. "If so, we suppose Tennessee is occasionally filled with anguish when she reflects that in return for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson she flim-flammed North Carolina with Jeter C. Pritchard."—Houston Post.

A man has been adjudged sane in Virginia and insane in New York. New York does have a tendency to turn some heads.—Washington Herald.

The Republican party is solidly in favor of giving the trusts eighteen months, at least, more of Dingleyism in which to exploit the country.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Speaker Joseph Cannon is trying to stop smoking. He formerly smoked fifteen cigars a day; now not more than three or four.

The Mayor of Warsaw, Ind., says he will send all the drunkards out of the town, and keep them there.

Professor B. H. Meyer, of the University of Wisconsin, has been chosen chairman of the Wisconsin Railroad Rate Commission. The salary is \$5,000 a year.

It is expected that the State of Washington will produce this year \$5,000,000 bushels of wheat. One farmer harvested seventy-five bushels an acre of winter wheat of a 50-acre field.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who was seventy-seven years old the other day, rises at 6 o'clock, and works more or less all day. He is a small, alert, and goes to bed early.

People who watched J. Pierpont Morgan's head as he talked with bankers and others in his office in New York, on his return from Europe, say the head did not move in any way for fifteen minutes.

E. H. Harriman said the other day to a reporter in San Francisco: "If you took all the rich men in the United States and put them in a single room and then swept them away at once, it would not have the slightest effect upon the country. The individual is nothing. It is the aggregation of money which makes it powerful."

A continuation of the series of receptions and dinners which have been arranged in honor of Prince Wilhelm, of Sweden; developments in the special labor difficulties now in process of solution; the annual meetings of the American Bar Association, and the International Law Association at Portland, Me.; observation of the anniversary of the Centennial of the Abolition of the Slave Trade, at Boston, and the International Zoological Congress in New York, are among the events for the coming week.

Following his strenuous week at Jamestown and Newport, the Swedish prince will visit Providence and Boston, and go to New York Wednesday. In New York a program has been arranged to fill practically every moment of his time during the remainder of the week. The prince will visit Oyster Bay, where he will be the guest of President Roosevelt at luncheon.

The remainder of his stay will be taken up by banquets, dinners, receptions, luncheons, sight-seeing and a visit to Coney Island.

Efforts will be put forth by some of the interested parties during the coming week to settle the trouble which has arisen between the telegraph operators and the companies.

Seventeen thousand machinists in Greater New York have asked for an increase of 25 cents per day. They

have been notified by the New York and New Jersey branch of the National Metal Trades' Association that in the present state of trade their request cannot be granted. They have threatened to strike to enforce their demands.

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CULPEPER AND AMHERST REVIVAL.

Dr. Wiley, of Richmond, conducting a Successful Series of Services.

Reports come to The Times-Dispatch of large revivals in Culpeper and Amherst counties following the preaching of the Rev. George H. Wiley, of Richmond.

A resident of Amherst writes: "The greatest revival that this county has known for years has been held by the Rev. L. Hunter Early, of the Mount Pleasant Circuit. Rev. George H. Wiley, of Richmond, Va., conducted the meeting. The community was awakened for miles around, and there were some sixty conversions from among those who did not claim to be living Christians."

Another from Culpeper county writes: "Four are coming at Woodstock, Culpeper county, a series of meetings. The greatest outpouring of the Spirit that the church has ever felt occurred in the revival which is held by the Rev. H. V. Shenton. Rev. George H. Wiley, from Richmond, has done the preaching. On Friday, in a downpour of rain, people left their homes and came for miles through the rain until a large congregation was present, which continued all day in service. There has been nothing like this here before. People were several times found on the outside of the church so affected, sometimes to tears, that on one occasion the congregation went back and numbers came to the altar. Mr. Wiley has promised to come back at another time and hold meetings."

The writers speak of Mr. Wiley as a strong and forceful preacher, with unusual adaptation for revival work. In three meetings there were 110 conversions.

BROKE JAIL.

Wilbur Goddin Arrested Here for Authorities in Crewe.

Wanted in Crewe, Va., on the charge of breaking jail, Wilbur Goddin, of Richmond, was arrested here Saturday night by Policeman C. M. Johnson and locked up in the Second Police Station.

Goddin was sentenced to a term in jail in Crewe on the charge of stealing \$1 in a barbershop in which he was employed in that city, and some nights ago two or three friends on the outside, according to his story, came to the jail and pulled out several bars and set him free. Goddin knocked about for a week, and then came to this city, where his arrest took place. A reward of \$50 was offered for his recapture.

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STRIKE ABOUT OVER HERE NOW

Telegraph Companies Will Refuse to Accept Operators Who Walked Out.

To all outward appearances the telegraph strike, locally, at least, has passed into the dull and uninteresting stage. The Western Union and Postal Companies have refused to arbitrate or compromise, and now comes the announcement that the strikers will not be reinstated, even if they should apply for work. This is accepted to mean that conditions will continue as they have for the past two weeks.

Both companies reported yesterday that they are able to handle all business offered, and while the volume is less than in normal times, it is not so much as being transmitted with less delay. Operators from the East, particularly New York, have been sent to various congested points in the South, and it is said that others are being detailed for duty where business is slow.

There have been various reports of strike benefit funds, but so far as can be learned, none of this has been distributed in Richmond or the South.

NEW PASTOR CALLED.

Fifth Street Church Settling Down After a Strenuous Row.

The dove of peace is now perched upon the white banner of the colored Fifth Street Baptist Church, and the once troubled waters are now calm. It is one of the largest and most prominent colored congregations in the country, and the better element of the church regrets its recent troubles.

A recent business meeting of the officers two important matters were considered. It is very likely that Rev. Dr. W. A. Mitchell, a prominent colored educator and preacher of this city, who conducted services at the church yesterday, will be asked to fill the pulpit indefinitely. In the meantime the pulpit committee will consider the extending of a call to Rev. Dr. Walter H. Brooks, of Washington, D. C., one of the strongest colored preachers in the country. It is stated that the salary of Dr. Brooks will be much more than their former pastor received.

After deducting the 300 members who recently drew out from the church, the congregation now numbers about 1,600 in good standing. A strange incident about the two pastors is that while not related, yet Mitchell and Brooks bear a striking resemblance.

Raid Disorderly House.

Detective Sergeant Bailey and Policemen Bryant and Samuels last night raided the house conducted by Mabel Seiden, 199 Brooks Street, and arrested about the two pastors is that while not related, yet Mitchell and Brooks bear a striking resemblance.

Bijou Opens To-Night.

Charles E. Blanton's Western play of soldier life, "A Child of the Regiment," will be the season's opening bill at the Bijou beginning to-night.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 1274.
The Uses of Adversity.

By WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

Now, my co-mates, and brothers in exile,
Hath not old custom made this life more sweet
Than that of painted pomp? are not these woods
More free from perill than the envious court?
Here feel we but the penalty of Adam,
The seasons' difference, as the icy farn
And churlish chiding of the winter's wind,
Which, when it bites and blows upon my body,
Even till I shrink with cold, I smile, and say,
This is no flattery: these are counsellors
That feelingly persuade me what I am.
Salt of this universal苦涩ness of life,
Which like the toad, ugly and venomous,
Wears yet a precious jewel in his head
And this our life, exempt from public haunt,
Finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,
Sermons in stones, and good in everything.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

At Portland, Maine.

Hon. Henry St. George Tucker and Mrs. Tucker are spending some time very pleasantly at Portland, Maine, during the meeting of the National Bar Association in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have been much complimented by friends North and South over the success and beauty of the entertainment given by them in honor of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden. The luncheon at the New York State Building and the lawn fete and reception at the Army and Navy Club fully demonstrated the capability of the president of the Association to entertain his guests in the line of providing characteristic hospitality for the trans-Atlantic guest, whom they wished to welcome with honor.

Invitations to the luncheon and the fete-dance were sent out in the name of President Tucker.

Graceful Declination.
In connection with the festivities attendant upon the prince's visit, a pleasant incident linking Miss Ethel Roosevelt with the dinner to the Prince on Tuesday night last. Replying to Mrs. Swanson's invitation, Mrs. Roosevelt said Miss Ethel was delighted at being so pleasantly remembered. As, however, she still lacked one day of being sixteen, her mother felt that she ought not to give her consent for her to attend so formal a function as a state dinner.

Smart society everywhere is interested to know that the sixteen-year-old daughter of the president of the United States is now a thing of the past, and that next winter, Miss Ethel, being in her seventeenth year, will set the pace for the younger set of Washington society.

Bryant-Crump.
In Christ Church, Alexandria, Va., on August 26th, the wedding of Mrs. Julia Cutler Crump to Mr. E. F. Bryant was celebrated. The ceremony was performed by the rector.

Mrs. Crump is the daughter of the late Rev. L. B. Cutler and Mrs. F. H. Cutler, of Louisville, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will live in Boston, where Mr. Bryant has his home.

Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Newton Laws, of Front Royal, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Georgia Kerfoot, to the Rev. Lacy Milton Ritter, of Blackstone, Va. The marriage will occur early in September.

Oden-Burke.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Burke announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Mr. Benjamin F. Oden. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Miss Burke is the daughter of Mr. Richard F. Burke, treasurer of Appomattox county and cashier of the Bank of Appomattox, and is one of the popular young ladies in the South.

Mr. Oden is a member of the bar of Virginia, and is private secretary to Representative Flood, of the Tenth District.

Personal Mention.
A number of prominent Richmond people enjoyed the delightful ball poure given on Tuesday night last by the Wytheville German Club at the Fourth Avenue Hotel, Wytheville.

Among those taking part were Mrs. Robert Pegram, Miss Morton and Mr. E. K. Egan.

Mrs. Mary E. Harding, Mrs. Lizzie Woodson and Mr. Mack Robinson were the Richmond guests at the Marling-Gentry wedding, celebrated at Crozet on August 18th.

Mr. J. A. Heister left on Saturday for a two-weeks' visit to the White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Boyle and family have returned from a delightful trip to Virginia Beach.

Misses Mary and Edith Murray left on Saturday afternoon to visit relatives at Hardware and Scottsville, Va.

Mrs. W. F. Tuke and Misses Mabel and Ethel Tuke have gone to Glen Junction, where they will be visiting Allen to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Bessie Berry Grosbeck, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Berry, of No. 117 North Fifth Street.

Miss Blanche Burford, after a visit to Newport News, Portsmouth and the Jamestown Exposition, is spending the remainder of the summer in Albemarle county.

Miss Myrtle Montague Owen will leave for New York on Saturday, August 31st, for Leaksville, N. C., where she will resume her duties as art and elocution teacher of the Leaksville Spray Institute.

Mr. T. T. Adams, who has been quite sick at the Virginia hospital, is now improving. Visiting friends are expected to see him in ten days.

Miss Marie Lishman, of No. 1413 Hanover Street, is visiting Miss Liza Hunt, in Portsmouth.

Misses Sue and Lela Vezay and Mr. Thomas Vezay, of Spartanburg, S. C., left Richmond on Saturday to visit Mrs. J. T. Duke, of Leonardtown, Md., and will be joined later by Mrs. W. G. Thevenet, Mrs. W. B. Vezay and Miss Lilla Vezay for a visit to Washington.

Mr. John Kelly, accompanied by his niece, Miss Mary Doran, of Richmond, has sailed on the Celtic for Europe. Mr. Kelly and Miss Doran expect to return to America about the latter part of November.

The many friends of Mr. John T. Dollard, formerly of Richmond, will be glad to learn that he was successful in his recent medical service examination, and has accepted a position with the government. Mr. Dollard is at present stationed at Manila, P. I., with the headquarters Philippine Division.

Miss Bessie Blivins has returned to her home in Newport News, after a pleasant visit to friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, who have been spending some time at Bayview

C. & O. Every Thursday Excursions TO THE Exposition

Round \$1.50 Trip

Two trains, 6 A. M. and 8:15 A. M. Returning, leaves Exposition (Pine Beach Pier) 7:45 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
State Firemen's Convention at Newport News. See the grand parade and are drill on Thursday, August 29th.